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Aviation pioneer Charlie Feltz dead at 86; designed X-15

Charlie Feltz, considered an aviation engineering pioneer, died last week at age 86, according to NASA Deputy Administrator Frederick D. Gregory. Feltz began his aviation career working on the P-51 Mustang and is perhaps most remembered for his innovative design of the X-15 manned rocket plane -- one of NASA's most ambitious and successful research flight programs. His career spanned from piston-powered aircraft through the jet age and Apollo to the Space Shuttle. Knowledge generated by the X-15 is the foundation of many technologies for the Space Shuttle.

**Travel Manager
will be unavailable
5 p.m. Friday-
7 p.m. Sunday**

**Basketball tickets
at Space Shop for
Huntsville Flight
vs. North
Charleston are no
longer available**

Parking lot access near Bldg. 4203 to be unavailable Monday

Vehicle access to the southernmost parking lot off Labathe Avenue, as well as access off Neal Road to the east parking lot of Bldg. 4203, will be unavailable beginning Monday. Work crews are scheduled to begin installing underground communications systems with completion expected by Jan. 31.

<http://inside.msfc.nasa.gov>